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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: METHODS FOR FORMING AND INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES  
CONTAINING ENHANCED-SURFACE-AREA CONDUCTIVE LAYERS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 2 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Copy of Power of Attorney By Assignee and Certificate By Assignee Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- ☒ Copy of form PTO-1449 filed with parent Application No. 09/590,791
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3)

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Information from Prior Application:

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